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 Applicant : Creamer et al.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Via Facsimile : 703-872-9306 (20 pages)**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Retroactive Petition for Extension of Time (One Month); and
3. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Fee Only

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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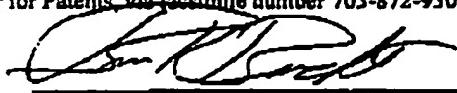
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

B0C9-2001-0013

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>24</i>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>24</i> minus 20=	* <i>4</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>4</i> minus 3 =	* <i>1</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* <i>29</i>	Minus	** <i>26</i>
Independent	* <i>4</i>	Minus	*** <i>1</i>	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<i>108</i>
X42=		OR X84=	<i>84</i>
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	<i>932</i>

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<i>150.00</i>
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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